

as you go across the board and they have to work those extra hours. They're just the same kind of people as the other workers. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I think if Senator Newell is not going to offer the farmers, I'll just pass on this one.

PRESIDENT: Senator Labedz would you please close debate on your motion to advance the bill? Senator Cullan ordinarily makes the motion to advance.

SENATOR CULLAN: The motion has been made.

PRESIDENT: Do you want to have Senator Labedz close the argument to advance?

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. I would just like to clear up something. I don't know whether Senator Newell and Senator Burrows understood what I read before. The... what we're saying here the agricultural employees would be considered for overtime and I just wanted that plainly understood. We are not excluding them from this bill. They will be considered just as any other state employee. There is nothing more I can say on LB 88. There has been enough discussion and I urge the senators to advance LB 88 as soon as possible so the state employees can continue or immediately go into time-and-a-half paid or comp time, whichever is the decision of the department head. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall LB 88 be advanced. Record your vote. This is ordinarily a voice vote, but because of the protracted debate, the Chair decides to make it a record vote. Record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. LB 294.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature. I move that LB 294 be advanced to E & R for Engrossment. Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature. I move that the E & R amendments to LB 294 be adopted.

PRESIDENT: Was that on the amendments or just to advance the bill?

SENATOR CULLAN: On the amendments.

PRESIDENT: Discussion. All in favor say aye, contrary say nay. They are adopted.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature. I move that LB 294 as amended be advanced to E & R for Engrossment.

PRESIDENT: Discussion? All in favor say aye, contrary say nay. The bill is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Koch gives notice of Mr. Al Biehlen of the State Department of Education will hold a briefing on LB 33 today Friday, February 25 at 12:30.